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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notification of Defective Response was mailed to the undersigned in the subject U.S. patent application on July 24, 2006. A copy of that Notification is enclosed.

Submitted herewith is a verified English language translation of claims 1-44 of PCT/DE2003/03527, which was published as WO 2004/039588 A1 on May 13, 2004. It is believed that the submission of these claims completes the requirements for acceptance of the application under 35 USC 371. The verified English language translation of the specification of WO 2004/039588 A1 was submitted on January 27, 2006.

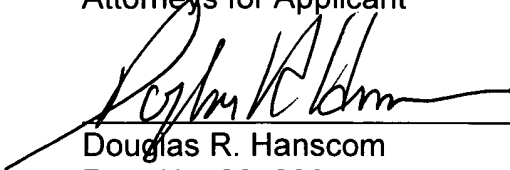
It is believed that no additional fee is required. If such a fee is, in fact, required, it is to be charged to the deposit account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned.

Issuance of a Notification of Acceptance and the forwarding of the application to an examining Group is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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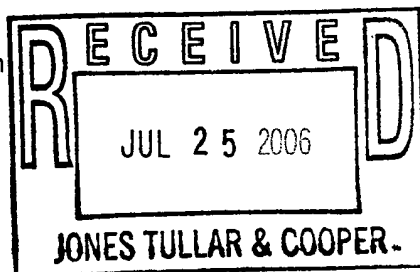
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/02/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/02/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 05/02/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/02/2005

Applicant's response filed 01/27/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 01/24/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - does not include a translation of the claims as published
- Processing fee of \$.00 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-2650 for a Large Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- \$.00 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

(A previous payment of \$2650 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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